



The January 2015 Navigator



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Ventilation in the Workplace

Old buildings often have uneven heating and cooling systems and it's possible to have one office-one room, even many rooms with several climates. One major cause of the problem is open windows and portable heaters. The solution to maintain the heating in the building is shutting the windows and shutting off portable heaters. To stay warm, bring extra clothing to keep warm on a day that it may be a little bit colder. Wear thinner clothing to stay cool and have some heavier clothing just in case.

The worst situation and trend is when occupants, customers or you in the workplace take matters into your own hands and make adjustments to the ventilation system. There are many tech savvy people but the problem is when the air flow is reduced from one area the air is going somewhere else. This makes others uncomfortable and this can get out of hand. Please do not make self-adjustments to the systems. Please call it into your building manager for a fix.

The goal is to maintain a comfortable temperature in the workplace. Portable heaters during the winter and A/C units in the summer will change the heating system so that it increases or decreases the building temperature, making the temperature comfortable for one and uncomfortable for others. This also increases the energy usage for the buildings, and the ever increasing cost of utilities is raising your bills.

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Events of Interest

1 Jan: Catholic New Year's Day Mass
(1000, Our Lady of Victory Chapel)

3 Jan: Gate 5 maintenance—closed
from 0600-1400. Gate 2 open during closure

7 Jan: Monthly Giant Voice Test
(1200)

7 Jan: EM Working Group Meeting
(1000, B-30)

8 Jan: PSD Afloat Atlantic CPC Meeting
(1000, W-130)

9 Jan: DMV2GO (0900-1600, NEX)

9 Jan: USA Swimming USO Tour
(444-4016)

17 Jan: Gate 3A maintenance—closed
from 0600-1400. Gate 2 open during closure

17 Jan: Liberty Ski/Snowboarding Trip
(Departs from Bldg C-9, 444-4033)

19 Jan: Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

22 Jan: PSD Afloat Atlantic CPC Meeting
(1000, W-130)

28 Jan: Military Saves Event: Peter Beilagus "Go to Guy for Young People and Their Money"
(0900 - 1100, C-9 Auditorium)

31 Jan: Gate 22 maintenance—closed
from 0600-1400. Gate 4 open during closure

31 Jan: Liberty Ski/Snowboarding Trip
(Departs from Bldg C-9, 444-4033)

Ongoing - Intramural Ashore/Afloat/Over-30 Basketball Leagues (444-4016)

Environmental Management System (EMS)

Did you know the NSN CO has an [Environmental Policy](#)? You need to know the potential effects your job can have on the environment and how to minimize/eliminate those impacts. For more info see attached policy or ask to your Environmental representative!

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Vehicle Registration Still Required

In accordance with CNIC instruction 5530.14A (page 233) and Naval Station Norfolk message (DTG 272010Z JUN 13) the requirement to register your vehicle with Pass and ID did not go away with the elimination of base decals.

It is in the best interest of all our Sailors and civilians to register vehicles on base. Recently we had some vehicles vandalized and other vehicles damaged during a storm but in both cases notification attempts failed because the vehicles were not registered.

More information on the registration process will be forthcoming.

New Year Gate Hours

Gate 3A – Open 24/7

Gate 5 – Open 24/7

Gate 22 – Open 24/7

Thursday – Sunday, 1-4 JAN

Gate 1, 2, 4, 10 Closed

Monday, 5 JAN

Normal gate operations resume

Operation Decorama Winners

Thanks to all the commands who participated in this year's Operation Decorama and congratulations to the winners:

CVN/LHD:

USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN-71)

Destroyers:

USS WINSTON S CHURCHILL (DDG-81)

FFGs:

USS KAUFFMAN (FFG-59)

Submarines:

1st Place: NORFOLK (SSN-714)

2nd Place: USS NEWPORT NEWS (SSN-750)

Small Craft:

Susan Moran

Shore Commands:

1st Place: Carter Hall

2nd Place: Fleet Weather Center Norfolk

Squadrons:

VRC-40

Commanding Officer's Choice:

USS MCFAUL (DDG-74)

Executive Officer's Choice:

Submarine Learning Facility

Sailor's Choice:

Transient Personnel Unit Norfolk